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Amendments to the Specification:

Applicants amend the Brief Description of the Drawings as follows:

Figure 2A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of Flos Lonicerae raw material, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 8 through 11. The 4th peak is a certified characteristic/comparable peak of Chlorogenic acid. Figure 2B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

Sample Name	jin yaocai	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	12/19/00 3:49:19PM
Injection	1	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	5.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	7/6/01 5:22:56 PM
Run Time	35.0 Minutes		

Figure 3A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of Fructus Forsythiae raw material, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 11 through 14. The 8th peak is a certified characteristic/comparable peak of Phillyrin. Figure 3B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

Sample Name	lian yaocai	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	12/19/00 4:39:07PM
Injection	1	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	5.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	7/6/01 5:27:43PM
Run Time	35.0 Minutes		

Figure 4A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of Radix Scutellariae raw material, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 22 through 25. The 12th peak is a certified characteristic/comparable peak of Baicalin and the 21st peak is a certified characteristic/comparable peak of Baicalein. Figure 4B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

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Sample Name	huanqin yaocai	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	4/6/00 4:25:38PM
Injection	2	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	20.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	7/6/01 5:41:20PM
Run Time	40.0 Minutes		

Figure 5A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of the extracts of Flos Lonicerae and Fructus Forsythiae, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 18 through 21. The 8th, the 10th and the 16th peaks, sequentially, are the certified characteristic peaks of Chlorogenic acid, Caffeic acid and Phillyrin. Figure 5B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

Sample Name	jin+lian tiquwu	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	12/19/00 11:48:37AM
Injection	1	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	20.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	7/6/01 4:58:57PM
Run Time	35.0 Minutes		

Figure 6A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of Radix Scutellariae extract, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 4 through 5. The 1st peak is a certified characteristic peak of Baicalin. The 5th peak is a certified characteristic peak of Baicalein. Figure 6B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

Sample Name	huanqincupin	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	12/19/00 12:52:39PM
Injection	1	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	20.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	7/6/01 4:50:07 PM
Run Time	35.0 Minutes		

Figure 7A shows the 3D-Spectro-Chromatogram of the drug product comprising Flos Lonicerae, Fructus Forsythiae, Radix Scutellariae, wherein the numbers of peaks are about 27 through 30. The 8th, the 12th, the 20th, the 22nd and the 28th peaks are, respectively, the certified characteristic peaks of Chlorogenic acid, Caffeic acid, Phillyrin, Baicalin and Baicalein. Figure

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7B is an Auto-Scaled Chromatogram. The Sample Information is as follows:

Sample Name	suanhuanlian	Sample Type	Unknown
Vial	1	Date Acquired	12/19/00 1:55:34PM
Injection	1	Acq Method Set	zou
Injection Vol.	20.00 ul	Processing Method	a
Channel	996	Date Processed	12/19/00 3:40:06PM
Run Time	35.0 Minutes		

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner record these amendments to the specification.

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Amendments to drawing figures:

In response to the Examiner's objections to Figures 2-7, Applicants hereby submit substitute Figures 2-7 as **Exhibits 1-12**. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner record these substitute figures.

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CONCLUSION

In summary, Applicants believe that all grounds of objections and rejections have been addressed and earnestly request the Examiner to place this application in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of these Amendments. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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